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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

KADAMBI et al

Application No.: 09/635,232

Filed: August 9, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2664

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108339-00021

For: A METHOD OF SENDING PACKETS BETWEEN TRUNK PORTS OF NETWORK SWITCHES

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
ATTN - BOX MISSING PARTS

December 26, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated October 23, 2000 (copy attached), the following are enclosed:

- ☒ \$130.00 as payment of the surcharge for the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- ☒ \$690.00 as payment for the filing fee;
- ☐ \$ as payment for a __ month extension of time;
- ☐ Originally-executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- ☐ Originally-executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
- ☐ Verified Translation of the Application [with a Preliminary Amendment]; and
- ☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment

Applicants(s) are also enclosing the following:

☐ A Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449, refs. [and a search report];

☐ A Submission of Priority Application No. _____ filed _____ along with _____ certified priority document(s);

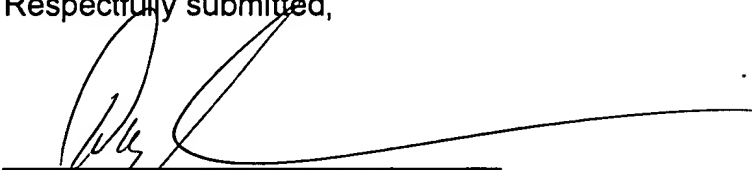
☐ Originally executed Assignment with Form PTO-1595; and

☐ \$40.00 as payment for the recordation of the Assignment.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §111 have been met.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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